

**PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM
BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION
2005 Legislative Year**

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C - Chaptered Bills

Bill Number Version	Author	Summary	Board Position	Status
AB 139 C-07/19/2005	Committee on Budget	2005-06 Budget Trailer Bill Among other provisions, this bill states the Legislature's intent that the Department of General Services, University of California and CalPERS regularly meet and share information regarding the procurement of prescription drugs. DGS is required to report to the Legislature no later than January 10, 2006 and annually thereafter regarding those collaborative activities.		07/19/2005- Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 74, Statutes of 2005
AB 256 C-10/08/2005	De La Torre	School Employees Health Coverage Study; Solano County Local Sheriff Definition. Requires the CalPERS Board to conduct a study to examine the feasibility and cost-effectiveness of creating a single statewide health care pool that would cover all public school employees working in school districts, county offices of education, and community colleges, entities established by those school employers, as specified, or of including all school employees under PEMHCA, and to report that study to the Legislature. The bill states that the study is contingent upon the ability to secure or budget for funding to cover the costs. The bill also expands the definition of "local sheriff" to include district attorney investigators for Solano County.	Support	10/08/2005- Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 708, Statutes of 2005
AB 277 C-09/22/2005	Mountjoy	Closed Session Exemptions Removes the January 1, 2006 sunset provision in the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act statute that authorizes a state body to hold closed sessions to consider matters posing a threat of criminal activity against state personnel or property, where disclosure of this information could compromise their safety. Also authorizes the CalPERS Board to hold closed sessions when considering matters relating to the development of rates and competitive strategies for the Long Term Care Program.	Sponsor	09/22/2005- Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 288, Statutes of 2005

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AB 587 C-10/05/2005	Negrete McLeod	Medicare Part D Implementation States that an employee, annuitant, or family member enrolled in Medicare Part D may not be enrolled in a CalPERS health benefit plan. The bill does not apply to an individual receiving coverage through the Medicare Advantage Program.	Sponsor	10/05/2005- Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 527, Statutes of 2005
AB 1044 C-09/22/2005	Aghazarian	Public Officials: Forfeiture of Retirement Benefits Provides that an elected public official convicted of a felony involving a bribe; embezzlement, extortion, or theft of public money; perjury; or conspiracy to commit any of these crimes, shall forfeit all rights and specified benefits under any public retirement system in which he or she is a member. Forfeiture would be limited to benefits accrued during or on account of the office held when the offense occurred.	Support	09/22/2005- Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 322, Statutes of 2005
AB 1045 C-10/05/2005	Frommer	Disclosure of Hospital Charges Requires each hospital to compile a list of the 25 most common inpatient and outpatient procedures, as grouped by Medicare diagnostic-related groups, and submit that list to OSHPD. OSHPD is then required to post the information on their web site. Except for emergency services, requires that hospitals provide, upon the request of a person without health coverage, a written estimate of charges for the services, procedures, or supplies that are reasonable expected to be provided to the person by the hospital. Information about financial assistance programs and charity care must also be provided.	Support, if Amended	10/05/2005- Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 532, Statutes of 2005
AB 1166 C-09/22/2005	Canciamilla	CalPERS' Omnibus Technical Bill Makes clarifying and technical amendments to the Government Code provisions administered by CalPERS, including the reenactment of the Teachers' Medicare Program.	Sponsor	09/22/2005- Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 328, Statutes of 2005

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ACR 11 C-08/30/2005	Dymally	Divestment of Sudan Investments Urges CalPERS and CalSTRS, consistent with their fiduciary responsibilities, to encourage companies in which employee retirement funds are invested and that have been identified by the United States Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control as doing business in Sudan, to act responsibly and not take actions that promote or otherwise enable human rights violations.	Support	08/30/2005- Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 98, Statutes of 2005
SB 77 C-07/11/2005	Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review	2005-06 Budget Act Makes appropriations for support of state government for the 2005-06 fiscal year. Urgency clause.		07/11/2005- Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 38, Statutes of 2005
SB 439 C-09/22/2005	Simitian	Disclosure of Private Equity Information Amends the California Public Records Act to establish a clear standard for the scope of private equity investment information that is subject to public disclosure by public retirement systems.	Co- Sponsor	09/22/2005- Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 258, Statutes of 2005
SB 973 C-09/29/2005	Kuehl	Survivor Continuance: Domestic Partners Allows members who retired before the establishment of the domestic partnership registry to qualify their domestic partners for survivor continuance benefits. The bill also clarifies the administration of domestic partner community property settlements to ensure compliance with federal law, and it eliminates PEMHCA provisions that discriminate against domestic partners in the provision of health benefits.	Support	09/29/2005- Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 418, Statutes of 2005
SB 1108 C-06/28/2005	Committee on Judiciary	Code Maintenance Makes technical, nonsubstantive changes in various provisions of law to effectuate the recommendations made by the Legislative Counsel to the Legislature.		06/28/2005- Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 22, Statutes of 2005